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| In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a copy of a Foreign Search Report in a counterpart application and copies of the reference(s) indicated therein. | | | | | | | |
| In the event that the Foreign Search Report is in a foreign language, a translation thereof is herewith submitted. | | | | | | | |
| X_ Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references. | | | | | | | |
| X Attached hereto is a copy of a reference cited in the specification of the application as filed. The specification itself recites the relevance of these documents, and pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 609 A (3) this represents an acceptable Statement of Relevancy. The reference(s) appear(s) at the following page(s) and line(s) of the specification: page 5 lines 19 and 21-22; page 6 line 6; page 7 line 6; page 9 line 19; page 10 lines 5 and 19-20; page 11 line 19; page 12 line 21. | | | | | | | |
| Applicant petitions for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being submitted after receipt of an office action. It is respectfully requested that the required fee be charged to the account of the undersigned: 19-4675. | | | | | | | |

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Respectfully submitted,

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